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Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the DECISION ON REQUEST FOR RETROACTIVE LICENSE UNDER 37 CFR 5.25 dated March 9, 1999 for two months, from May 9, 1999 to July 9, 1999. An appropriate response is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$380, any additional fees or credit overpayment to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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